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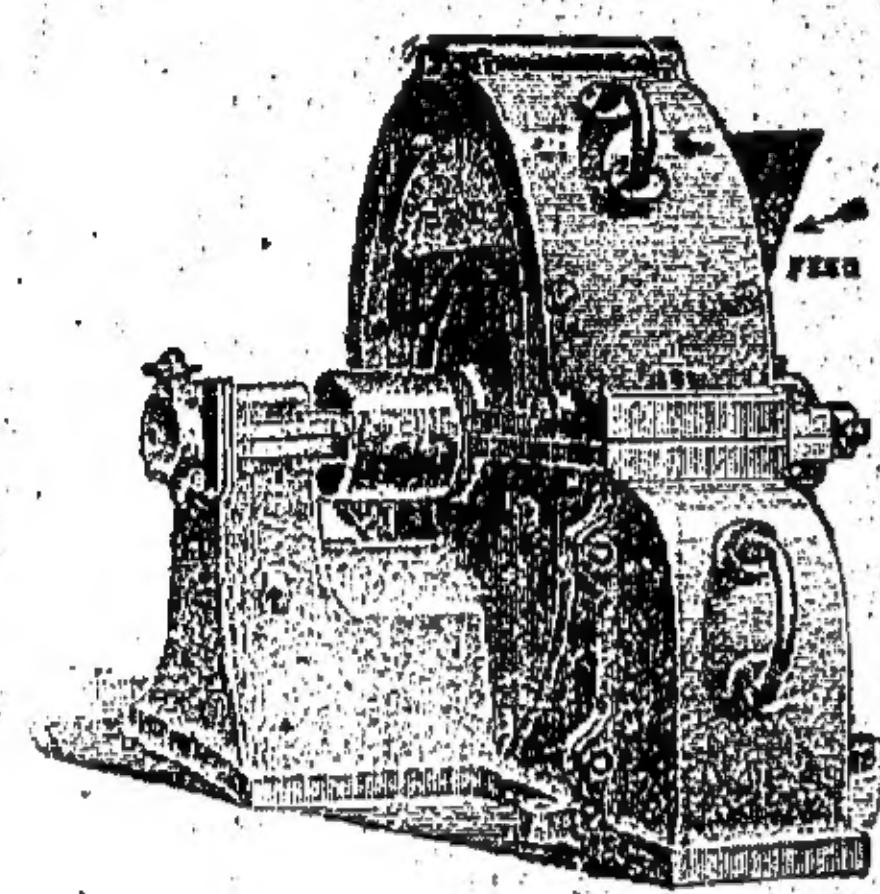
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NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND INSTALMENT of 10/- per SHARE in respect of the 50,000 NEW SHARES has been Called in by the Holders of such Shares who have not already Paid the same. An amount equal to the amount of such Call to the Undersigned at the Office of the Company No. 9, Praya Central on or before the 28th April, 1900. Dated 27th March, 1900. SHewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers. 706

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP NUMBER 210 for 15 SHARES of the Company, Numbered 28004-28014, in the name of PAUL JORDAN, Esquire, of Hongkong, has been LOST. A New Scrip for the same will be issued after One month from the date hereof, and the Original Scrip will be considered by the Company as null and void, and all Persons are hereby warned against accepting or negotiating the same.

SHewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 29, 1900. 717

WANTED.

YOUNG MAN (Age 20) wishes a position as STOCK CLERK or CLERK, has Three Years' Experience; best references.

Apply to 2<sup>nd</sup> Care of 'China Mail' Office.

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Hongkong, April 6, 1900. 728

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself This Day under the Name and Style of J. B. TEJADA & Co., as GENERAL MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT.

J. B. TEJADA,  
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Hongkong, April 4, 1900. 729

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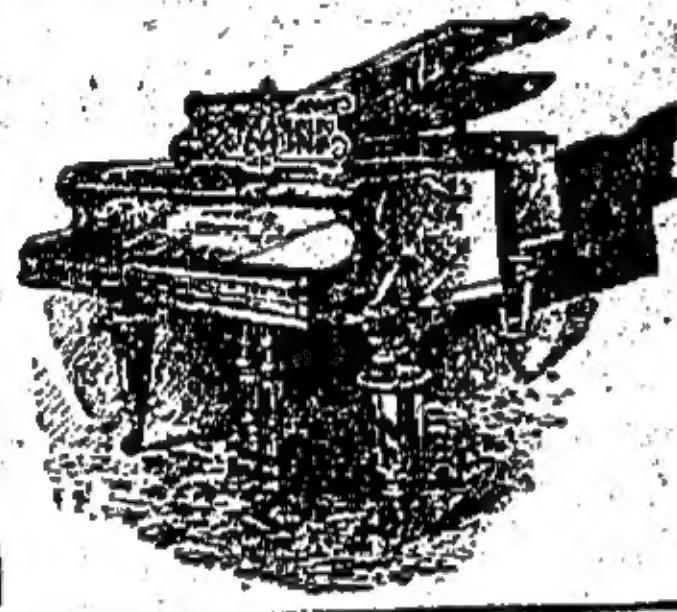
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NOTICE.

MY INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY in the FIRM of Messrs DAVID SANDSON & CO. CEASE from This Date.  
FLORA SOLONIA DAVID SANDSON,  
Bombay, February 16, 1900. 722

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THE CELEBRATED BEER OF  
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QUARTS, \$2.00 per dozen.  
PINTS, \$1.75 do.

W. HUTTON POTTS,  
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HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

NOTICE

A EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Committee of the above will be held at the Hongkong Club, at 8 p.m., on TUESDAY, 17th Inst.

Business.—To discuss the subject of a Memorial to the late HENRY ESTON DALRYMPLE, a Member of this Club. By Order of the Committee,

M. M. MORRIS,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong, April 6, 1900. 799

THE PUNJAM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 14th April, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1899, and for the election of Directors and auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLANGED from 2nd to the 14th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. H. GASKELL,  
Secretary,

Hongkong, March 26, 1900. 833

TIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

THE OFFICES of this Company have this Day been TRANSFERRED from No. 7, Praya Central, to PRINCE'S BUILDING (1st Floor), Chater Road.

JIRO ITAMI,  
Managing Director.

Hongkong, March 26, 1900. 834

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And Tired Mothers Find Comfort in CUTICURA

A warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin care and purifier of emollients, will afford instant relief, points out and stop, and point to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of the most torturing, disfiguring, and humiliating skin and scalp humours, rashes and irritations, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

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## Intimations.

## HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

PROGRAMME  
OF THE  
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL PRIZE  
MEETING  
TO BE HELD AT  
LOW LONN,  
ON  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY,  
April 13th, 14th and 16th, 1900.

UNDER the Distinguished Patronage of H. E. Sir HENRY BLAKE, G.C.M.G., and H. E. Major-General GASCOIGNE, C.M.G.

1.—Queen's.—Distance 200 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 60 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of Entries with \$10.00 added. Position—Standing or Kneeling.

2.—Ladies' Nomination.—Open to Lady Members or their Neighbors. Distance 600 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. No entrance fee. Prizes presented. Position standing or kneeling.

3.—Queen's.—Distance 100 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of the entries with \$10.00 added.

4.—Queen's.—Distance 600 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Ten. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of the entries with \$10.00 added. Carbine allowed 4 points.

5.—Queen's.—Distance 100 yards; members only. No. of Shots—Ten. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of the entries with \$10.00 added. Carbine allowed 4 points.

6.—Queen's.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Ten. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of the entries with \$10.00 added. Carbine allowed 4 points.

7.—Queen's.—Aggregate.—For competitors whose respective scores in the Queen's events make up the highest aggregate. Entrance \$1. Prize to be selected by winners in order of merit as laid down by Rule 12 in Ladies' Competition.

8.—All Comers.—Competitions for All Comers, Rifles or Carbines, will take place simultaneously with the foregoing events at the 200, 500, 600, 700, and 800 yards ranges. Number of shots—Five at each range. Entrance 30 cents per range. Three prizes at each range value 70 per cent. of the entries. Tickets will be obtainable at the Firing Points. Sighting shot on rule 9.

9.—All Comers Aggregate.—Entrance \$1.00. As in No. 7.

10.—Rifles.—Competition—Unlimited entries—200 yards range. No. to 4.30 p.m. Distance 30 yards position standing. No tests allowed my revolver of 45 calibre or upward. Three prizes.

CONDITIONS.

1.—Entries will be received by the undersigned at the address given up to noon on the 11th inst., and in the Committee tent on the Range up to 11 a.m. on Friday, the 13th inst. In all cases, the entry form must be accompanied by the requisite fees, and the subscription for the current year if not paid.

2.—In all competitions, three competitors must enter or there will be no first prize, four no second, six or no third, and so on.

3.—Competition No. 2.—"The Ladies' Competition,"—in open to Members, nominated by Ladies' Members, present in the Colony at the time of nomination. No Lady to nominate more than one representative, no other member to shoot, for more than one Lady.

4.—Rifles.—English Service Rifles or Carbines only to be used. Pull off 6-lbs. Rifles may be tested before, and on after shooting.

5.—Sights.—Slips of paper or other substance capable of being shifted, and sliding wind-gauges on Rifles or Carbines are not allowed.

6.—Position.—Any, except in Competitions Nos. 1 and 2 when the member must stand or kneel whilst shooting.

7.—A limited amount of .303 white ammunition will be provided on payment, and may be obtained at the Committee tent on the range, but competitors are required to bring their own.

8.—Competitors can shoot in any match at any time during the meeting unless otherwise specified. Numbers shooting for the Queen's Events will have precedence over All Comers and others at the same range.

9.—Two sighting shots—tickets price 10 cents each to be obtained at the Committee tent—will be allowed at each range in every competition except No. 10.

10.—Range-keepers (on the day on which they have kept, or are detailed to keep a range for less than 14 hours) and the Hon. Secretaries will have precedence over other members.

11.—Firing entries to commence at 9.30 a.m. and cease at, or about, but not later than 5.30 p.m.

12.—Competition No. 2 will be fired between 3 and 5.30 o'clock on Monday, 16th April, weather permitting, during which time all other Competitions will be required to cease.

Lady Winners, in order of merits, shall be permitted to select their prizes provided that they are of some pecuniary value, authorized by them, at the Committee Tent at the conclusion of the Competition. Any Winner who does not attend or is not duly represented will have a prize allotted by the Committee.

13.—Every competitor for the Queen's Prize is specially requested to send in his scores to the Committee Tent not later than 3 p.m. on Monday, 16th April.

14.—Ties, and makers not otherwise provided for, will be decided by Bisley Rules.

15.—Competitors must write their names and descriptions on their tickets distinctly, in English characters.

16.—The Committee tent, where tickets and all information can be obtained, will be near the 500 yards range.

The Committee reserve to themselves the right to alter the description of any of the pieces herein stated, and also times of Shooting, Entry, Range, and Targets.

Persons wishing to see the H. R. Association should send their names with the same to the Hon. Secretary.

Subscription 85/- per £1. £1.00. London.

16 years are not eligible for membership.

Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTACLES only after testing the sight.

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## Intimations.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS  
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## CAPITAL ..... \$100,000.

In 4,000 fully paid up SHARES of \$25 each of which 1,600 SHARES will be offered for SUBSCRIPTION.

TERMS FOR SUBSCRIPTION:—

\$5 on Application.

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Applications for shares accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share must be sent to the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED, on or before 18th of April, 1900.

For forms of application, apply to the General Manager.

Bond of Directors:

Mr. LOO KOK-TING, of Kwong Wing Sing, Son.

Mr. CHAN KAI-HUNG, of Opium farm.

" H. SHU-SHUN, of Opium farm."

" TAM TEE-KWAI, of Choi On Insurance Co., Ltd.

Mr. CHAN HI-WAN, of Choi On Insurance Co., Ltd.

Mr. LAI TSU-YU, of Tin Sing Shop.

YUNG CHOW PONG, of Deutsche Asiatische Bank.

Mr. TO YING-TSUNG, of Lants, Wegener & Co.

J. T. LAU, of Lants, Wegener & Co.

BANKERS:

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

SECURITIES:

MESSRS. JOHNSTON, STOKES & MASTER.

GENERAL MANAGERS:

MESSRS. LAU, WEGENER & CO.

The Company was formed for the purpose of carrying passengers between Hongkong and Kowloon, and to maintain a regular service between Hongkong and Kowloon.

Arrangements have been made to commence business at once with a Ferry Service between Kowloon and Hongkong.

Dated the 4th day of April, 1900.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of March, 1900, the following resolutions were passed:

1. That in pursuance of the provisions of the Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th March, and confirmed on the 27th March instant, and since duly registered, the sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn from the Reserve Fund and be carried on the 2d July next to the Credit of Capital Account, each share being credited with a sum of \$20 as paid up thereon in addition to the sum of \$50 now standing to the credit of each share.

2. That the balance of \$25 per share of the Undrawn Capital of the Company be called up, and that a Call be and is hereby made of \$25 per share upon all the shares of the Company, and that the Shareholders be requested to pay the same to the Company's Banks.

CUSTOMERS requiring BREAD to be delivered are requested to kindly notify the H. RUTTON JEEVE, 13 and 16, D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong, January 18, 1900.

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BREAD! BREAD!! BREAD!!!

MR. H. RUTTON JEEVE begins to offer to his numerous Patrons that he is now prepared to deliver BREAD in WANCHAI and the EAST END of the City between the hours of 6 and 7 A.M.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1890.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

NOTES FROM WEIHAIWEI.  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

## THE WEATHER.

WEIHAIWEI, March 22.

The weather here is now simply lovely. During the last week it has been like summer and not a cloud could be seen in the sky. We had three falls of snow this month, one on the 1st, another on the 9th, and a third on the 14th. On the 14th it was bitterly cold, but the snow did not last through the following day. I think the winter is now over, at all events we have had enough snow and cold piercing winds for a time. Rain is sorely needed now as the ground is quite parched. A little rain fell on the 18th inst., the first for months. Already there is quite a famine in the outside districts and, unless we soon get rain, the crops will be seriously affected.

## NEW BUILDINGS.

The hotel on the mainland is being rapidly built. The foundations are all in and some four or five feet of brick-work erected. The new barracks seem to be having fire because of trouble with the contractors. It is a big job for them. The Colonel's house and men's quarters are to be pricened with at once.

## STRANGE RUMOURS.

Rumours of a serious nature, which I fear are founded in fact, are being circulated in the Colony and unless prompt action is taken, the result will be bloodshed. Within the last month the Chinese villagers in the British Territory have been holding meetings about the taxes which are proposed to be collected. They intend to resist and, if necessary, by force of arms. This week I rode through a village in which a meeting was being held. The place was crowded by Chinese who seemed to be disturbed by my presence, though I was in no way molested. The trouble is expected to commence next week. Those in power here are fully acquainted with the state of affairs but nothing can be gleaned as to their movements in the event of any outbreak. I think it is doubtful if the regiment could be depended on. Already some strange rumours are about that they possess a few Boxers and other kindred spirits. Luckily the *Endymion* and *Daphne* are in harbour and, with their Marines at the Camp, a fairly strong force could be mustered in a short time. The trouble has arisen through neglect to inform the villagers that port has been taken over by the British. Even now the people think we are only allowed to stay here by permission of the Emperor, and that we could be turned out at a moment's notice. They are afraid, if they pay the taxes now, that, by and by, they will get into serious trouble with the Chinese officials. Mr. Barton, the district magistrate, has at present, when going round the district, a guard of three or five men from the 1st C.R.

## THE REGIMENT.

The Regiment, now numbered 830 men, and there is still a good supply of recruits. The men are now getting plenty of drill, and their smart and soldierlike drill and manner reflect the highest credit on their officers and non-coms.

## HOCKEY.

On the 17th, the officers stationed on the mainland played the officers of the ships and the Island at hockey. After a fast and exciting game the mainlanders came out victors by 4 goals to 2.

## CHURCH.

Last Saturday Divine service was again held at Maton, the Rev. Griffiths of Chefoo officiating. It is proposed to erect a Church of England mission house shortly and hold services twice on Sundays.

## POSTAL MATTERS.

I have good grounds to rely on when I inform you that the British Post Office will soon cease to exist. No one will be at all sorry for, at present, the postal arrangements are disgraceful. No mail has reached us for a fortnight. The French *n'a*' arrived in Shanghai on the 17th and has not been seen or heard of here yet. The C.I.P.C. is to have its head office on the Island. Mr. Stubbs was sent here to take it over from Mr. Williams (who is off to Chefoo on promotion), but Mr. Stubbs has been hastily recalled to Chefoo. We are told here that the rate of postage to England is four cents, but to our surprise, when our letters get home, the receiver has to pay threepence. It is nearly time the Hongkong Post Office were doing something in regard to this matter. The C.I.P.C. is quite willing to pass our letters for 4 cents, but Hongkong will not do so. It is rather rough on our friends at home to have to pay extra.

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## REMARKABLE CURE OF RHEUMATIC TISM.

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va. ABOUT three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen double their normal size. Mr. Moore insisted on my using Chamberlain's Balsam. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in a manner, and she has not had a similar attack since. A. B. Parsons, General Agent.

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) WASHINGMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

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AMERICAN SYSTEM,  
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Hongkong, January 1, 1890. 3

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Consultation Free.

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Hongkong, March 20, 1890. 629

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A PARTMENTS AT KOWLOON, with

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**CHANGES IN AMERICAN POLICY IN THE PHILIPPINES.**

**THE COMING OF THIS NEW CIVIL COMMISSION.**

**THE PROBABLE RETURN OF GENERAL OTIS.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MANILA, March 30.—The General situation in the Philippines is on the eve of several radical changes. There prevails the impression that the next three months will witness a marked improvement in American affairs, and consequent upon this, betterment of the civil and commercial standing of the natives. This hope for the future is based upon the approach of arrival of, and subsequent action by the new Philippine Civil Commission, with Judge Taft at its head. This Commission is expected by the first of May; there seems to be very little doubt but that General Otis will return to the United States shortly after their arrival and there is a general belief that General Arthur MacArthur, now commanding the second brigade of the Eighth Army Corps, with headquarters in Pangasinan province, will be made head of the American army in the Philippines in his stead. These are the principal actual changes promised in the near future, and their significance is greater than it at first appears because they portend the survival, or even the extermination, of the military authority as a governing power in the land and the establishment of a system of civil government in its stead. The military will be relegated to the place and for the purposes to which they are well fitted, namely, the duties of soldiers and preservers of peace and order in the country; they will become subservient to the civil authority, and if this new civil authority is intelligent, tactful and honest, we should expect a marked improvement in the American administration of the Philippines.

The people of Hongkong are a long-suffering community, and they bear their burdens with exemplary meekness, but even the trodden-upon worm will turn sometimes. Three or more years ago, we loyally plucked down our hard-won dollars in order that a fitting memorial of the Jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen might be constructed to be a thing of beauty and a joy for ever on this our island, so fragrant—or otherwise—strange. The stone was set somewhere, but where, oh where is the memorial? At present all there is of the Jubilee Rock is a commemoration stone and the plaque. Sam Waller would remark, "ain't nobody to 'im whopped for this 'oro?" If the authorities are not prepared to commence work on the road at once, let the money be returned to the subscribers. They can find some other useful purpose for "to day's."

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Don't forget, Volunteers, or such of ye as are Irish, that, by command from the Throne, you must wear a shamrock on St. Patrick's Day. We don't know where you come from, and as St. Patrick's Day is a long way off, the Firm gives you this timely hint.

The Firm is not wont to predicate gloomily, but, really, in the light of recent events which have happened—indeed are still happening—in South Africa, it almost seems as though our easy stroll into Bloemfontein was an arranged affair and part of a deeply-laid scheme to get our troops into a position where, by a bold dash on the part of the enemy, they might be surrounded and cut off from their line of communications. However, it is more likely that the veterans 'Boys' is perfectly well aware of the Boer tactics, and has sufficient men at his disposal to be able to cheerfully say, "Let 'em all come, and when he gets them all concentrated, to deal them a crushing blow which shall end matters. In the words of the old song, we may say: 'Oh, let it be.'

We cannot believe that the web of red tape surrounding the question of how to deal with the West River pirates has, at length, been broken through, and that Lieutenant Sculpey, of the *Sandwich*, has been given a safe station in his future dealing with those murderous scoundrels. What change has come over the spirit of the crews of those who profess to govern as though they have been in his classes. The first three men are well accepted. Worcester unpopular and Moses is a doubtful member. Worcester is considered by many to be a political wire-puller in search of a good job. He hoodwinked the people at home during his term of office, and, when he got his all concentrated, to deal them a crushing blow which shall end matters. In the words of the old song, we may say: "Oh, let it be."

We do not think many officers of the Metropolitan Volunteers will accept the commissions offered them in the Regular Army. Most of these men occupy good civil positions at home and, after all, having done their duty when called upon, it will be pleasant to lie back, when the war is over, and tell the story of "How I went on active service."

**THE WATER SUPPLY.**

Hon. R. D. Ormsby, Water Authority, sends us the following analysis of the water supply:

Loyal and Storage of Water in Reservoirs on the 1st April:

Level	1000
Tytam, 1 ft. 6 in. below overflow	63 ft. 5 in. below overflow
Pukulan, 57 ft. 7 in.	24 ft. 6 in. below overflow
Wong No Chong	24 ft. 6 in. below overflow
Storage Galloons	1000
Total	84,000,000
Consumption of Water in the City of Victoria and Hill District during the month of March:	113,877,000

Consumption of Water in the City of Victoria and Hill District during the month of March:

Consumption ..... 93,900,000 93,100,000

Estimated population ..... 157,700 160,700

Consumption per head ..... 16.6 16.6

per day ..... 16.6 16.6 gallons

The Government Analyst reports that the water is of excellent quality.

has lived this same life of incessant hard work for nearly twenty months and it is little wonder he is now a gaunt and aghast.

The Filipino like General J. Otis. The reason therefore is rather curious, but he is distinctly popular among the Tagalogs. They have for long benefited by the American policy of leniency toward the enemy; our prisoners of war are well fed and well housed and soon set at liberty. So when some ladron or insurito in the country is captured and sent down to Manila his family and friends think they have seen the last of him. They see no reason why he should not be shot, and it is expected such will be his fate. But in a few weeks, or months, he is back again in his old haunts, sleek and healthy. His friends ask how it all happened and he explains how well General Otis treats his prisoners. This has been going on for over a year and General Otis has gained the Tagalog popularity thereby. In this leniency the natives fail to see the policy of our Government, they only perceive a personal act on the part of General Carrington, who has been ordered to South Africa.

The Basutos are wildly jubilant on account of the British victories over the Boers.

Lord Roberts is aboard the steam yacht *Sunderland* with Lord Balfour, has issued the War Office a Maxim if he is appointed to the command of a mounted corps proceeding to the war.

The "valuables" and securities owned by President Kruger have been lodged in the vaults of the Bank of Amsterdam at Amsterdam, and urges strongly measures not of vindictiveness, but of justice.

**THE WAR.**

**Treason at Cape Town.**

March 17.—Rudyard Kipling, in a lengthy letter to *The Times*, inveighs against the smooth, false, time-serving solution which is still honeycombing Cape Town, and urges strongly measures not of vindictiveness, but of justice.

**Pro-Boer Meetings Abandoned.**

Scores of pro-Boer meetings throughout the length and breadth of the Kingdom have been abandoned or rendered impossible, the popular indignation transcending all bounds.

**General Gatacre.**

March 16.—A despatch from Lord Roberts on the *Stornoway* says:—"It attributes General Gatacre's failure to his reliance on inaccurate information, the employment of too small a force, and the fatigues to the men after a night march. When it became evident that the guides of the leading column were wrong, General Gatacre should have halted or fallen back on Molteno instead of risking the entire force."

**The Position at Mafeking.**

March 20.—The following telegram appears in *The Times*:—Mafeking, March 10th.—One or two shells were fired on each side on a daily average. Forty-five miles of road from Fourteen Streams are reported clear.

It should be borne in mind that this programme, as above set forth, is only conjecture, but conjecture based upon a number of strong indications. It has been most difficult to obtain in Manila any reliable news as to the powers and purposes of this new Civil Commission. On February ninth a电gram was sent from Hongkong to a Manila newspaper conveying the first information that President McKinley intended sending up a Civil Commission. This news was promptly suppressed by the press censor, and inconsequently the military authorities have declared officially that the purpose of this pro-Boer committee in Manila is to prevent the dissemination of news financial to the Government or its military operations, the suppression of this item puts this same military authority in the position of gratifying an action of Mr. McKinley's, that of sending an Agent of Civil Commission as one "imperial" to the Government, which would doubtless cause Mr. McKinley's word to be aware of it. 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Hongkong, 24th March, 1900. 763Particulars of the Letting by Public  
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Hongkong, April 7, 1900. 793

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Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 737

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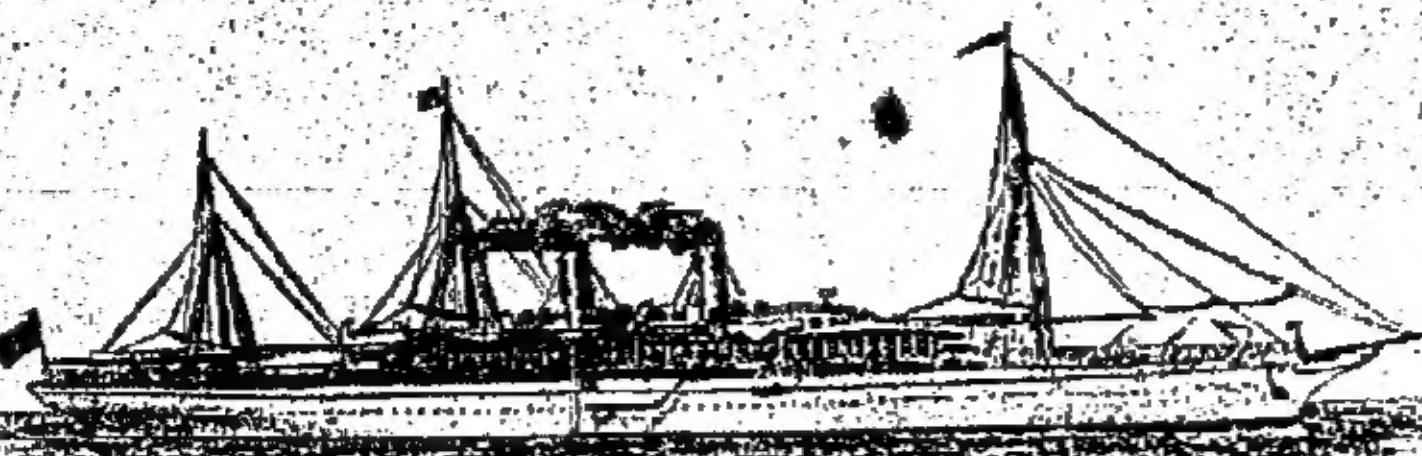
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SHANGHAI, China..... C. T. DENNY, R.N.R..... About 12th April.  
LONDON, &c., Massline \*..... C. GADDE..... Noon, 14th April.  
YOKOHAMA, Via NAKA & KOBE, Rokkō..... C. S. TOUCHE, R.N.R..... About 14th April.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1900.

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Hongkong, April 3, 1900.

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Prawns, ... 280 240 明蝦

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Rock Fish, ... 130 110 球蟹

Rosa, ... 100 90 石狗公

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Shark, ... 70 60 鮫魚

Salt Fish, ... 110 100 鮑魚

Soat, ... 150 140 鮑魚

Shrimps, ... 220 210 鮑魚

Snapper, ... 140 130 鮑魚

Soles, ... 150 140 鮑魚

Tench, ... 120 110 鮑魚

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HANKOW, TIENTHIN,  
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LONDON BANKERS: MOSES M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS,  
Union Bank of London, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Account,  
Deposits received on terms which may be  
learnt on application. Every description of  
Banking and Exchange business transacted.

F. URMIG,  
Manager.

Hongkong, February 8, 1900. 226

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £10,000,000.

RESERVE FUND £1,500,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £10,000,000.

PROPRIETORS: 1142.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS:—

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HONGKONG—Sir T. JACKSON.

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J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.—

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY  
BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per  
cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—

For 3 months 2½ per cent per annum.

" " 12 " 3 " "

" " 12 " 4 " "

H. M. BEVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 4, 1900. 366

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-

ducted by the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-

plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at

3½ PER CENT. per annum. Depositors

may transfer, at their option, balances of

£100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on

FIXED DEPOSIT AT 4 PER CENT. per

annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation,

H. M. BEVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 26, 1900. 1517

## Banks.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

APITAL PAID UP £800,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-

HOLDER £800,000.

RESERVE FUND £300,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account

at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily

Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%

" 6 " 3½ %

" 3 " 2½ %

T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 20, 1899. 840

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LIMITED.ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE  
12TH NOVEMBER, 1890.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,500,000.

PAID UP CAPITAL £1,125,000.

RESERVE FUND £562,500.

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts

at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily

Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—

FOR 12 MONTHS 4%

" 6 " 3½ %

" 3 " 2½ %

J. THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 26, 1900. 2340

INSURANCES.

Delay

is

Dangerous.

If you think you ought to assure,  
do not procrastinate. ASSURE  
TO DAY. Do not wait. If you think you cannot afford  
to take the sum you wish. Take  
out a policy for some amount  
Now, while you can get it.If questions arise on which  
you are in doubt, or particular  
information is required, send to  
the Society's Office and a repre-  
sentative will call on you.THE EQUITABLE LIFE  
ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE  
UNITED STATES.NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE  
COMPANY.PRINCIPAL OFFICES: AUCKLAND, N.Z.,  
AND LONDON.

CAPITAL £1,000,000.

PAID-UP 200,000.

RESERVE &amp; REINSURANCE FUNDS 220,000.

UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF  
SHAREHOLDERS.HAVING been appointed AGENTS for  
the Fire Department of the above Company for  
the Fire Department of the above Company we are prepared to GRANT  
POLICIES on every class of Risk at Current  
Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK &amp; CO.

Hongkong, April 3, 1900. 770

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

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THE UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne  
A.D. 1713.)